

## HIS MEASURE OF BEN.

Ex-Solicitor General Jenks Says the President Thinks He Knows It All.

## MILLER IS HIS MAINSTAY.

Quay Pleads Coldness at the White House to Bluff Office-Hunters.

## CAMERON WILL KEEP OUT OF THE SWIM.

Jenks Expresses His Opinion of the President Forcibly but Kindly—He Feels That the President Thinks He Knows It All.

Now that ex-Solicitor General Jenks is no longer a member of the administration, he tells what he thinks of the President. He says Harrison is honest, but is too wise to be successful. Attorney General Miller is Ben's strong prop. Mr. Jenks believes the firm of Harrison & Miller was principally Miller. He explains one of Matthew Stanley's very odd dogmas.

Ex-Solicitor General Jenks is in this city trying a case. Now that he is not connected with the administration he expresses his opinions freely and without reserve. Mr. Jenks was seen at the Seventh Avenue last evening by a DISPATCH man. In the course of the interview he said:

"You ask me who will be my successor? That is a question Providence can answer. I can't neither can the administration at present. About a month ago, when I told them my resignation would take effect May 15, the President said he had expected me to stay until the first of June; but ever since he has been looking for a man. A number have been applied for the position. I could name them; but it would not be just. My opinion is that the Attorney General is not impressed with them.

## A Politician Won't Be.

"Attorney General Miller already realizes that a responsible position the Solicitor-General fills. He knows he must select a man with ability and some literary culture. The more recommendations of politicians, the less effect in this appointment. The Attorney General is forced to this time to executive affairs. The Solicitor General is supposed to look after the law end, and one can easily see that he has a large part to play. He is not a politician. He is an honest man; but what he doesn't know is not worth knowing. When a man lacks the elements of humility and faith, he will retain his stock of knowledge, but he will never learn anything in addition. He listens to no suggestions, and he is not slow to make one known for what you tell him he has known for some time.

## Partner Miller the Man.

"I am about convinced that Mr. Miller is the ablest man in the Cabinet. He has brains and courage, and has enough in his ability to act on his conclusions. I feel pretty sure that Mr. Miller was the mainstay of the firm of Harrison & Miller. It strikes me that the President has always leaned on him, and he has never been a better man than Miller could not have been. He is a man who people who favored at his appointment, because he was unknown, are beginning to see that he is a man of great executive ability. As for Mr. Blaine, the President would have a fit of the horrors if a man should ever breathe that name outside General Harrison's presence. He believes that his own innate popularity elected him, though he concedes that Senator Quay did good work and contributed materially to his success.

## James and Matthew.

"Mr. Blaine, however, has shown that he is considerably inferior in the consular service. He is a man who is not slow to make one known for what you tell him he has known for some time.

## The Lily Leaving Us Forever.

Mrs. Langtry's Friends Think She Is Bidding Adieu to America Forever.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, May 16.—All of Mrs. Langtry's scenery and stage properties will be sold at auction on May 28, and her friends are fearful that this indicates the Lily's determination not to appear again upon the American stage. Mrs. Langtry, who has been in Europe at the end of the month, and next season she is expected to appear in England. Just what her intentions are no one is able to say. She herself is out of the country, and it is not known just how long she will stay. One or two of her friends said today that it was at least doubtful if she would appear again before the American public. At any rate, it appears that she would rather buy new properties than pay for freight.

## How He Bluffs Them.

"To simply tell the hungry ones that he is out with the President and has lost his influence with him, satisfies the office seeker, and the Senator is relieved. I know that Quay holds numerous interviews with the President, and I have every reason to believe that the pair stand pretty close to each other.

## Five Separate Charges.

Involving the Embarrassment of Public Money Brought Against Indian Officials. INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.—For some time past there has been more or less talk of irregularities in the office of Township Assessor. The matter was brought to the attention of the grand jury, and the body returned indictments against Assessor Quill and his chief deputy, Charles Tyler. The men are indicted jointly and there are five counts against each—conspiracy, grand larceny, obtaining money under false pretenses, presenting false claims to County Auditor and presenting false claims to County Commissioners.

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## A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Allen Thorndyke Rice, the New Minister to Russia, Dies in a New York Hotel After a Very Short Illness.

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